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The report of Maceo's death seems to be a feeble and transparent attempt upon the part of the Spaniards to delay congressional action in regard to Cuba.

There is a painful lull in the process of reading the sound money Democrats out of the party by the Bryanites. Perhaps the reputationists have heard something "drop."

The collapse of several large trusts just after the election of McKinley is a fact worth noting. Trusts flourish when capital is timid. Nothing is so detrimental to a trust as confidence. Silverites and Populites will please take notice.

In another column appears an official statement made by Governor Bradley, of his position as to when the proper time will be to call an extra session of the legislature, and his reasons therefor. This statement will undoubtedly put a quietus on extra session speculation, for a time, at least.

The rumor comes from Washington that Blackburn, the immortal Joseph Clay Styles, is tickled, that he wears a smile as big as all our doors. It might be well, however, for Kentucky's senior senator to remember that he laughs best who laughs last. The Republicans hold the trump cards in the little senatorial game in this state and they propose to finish the game before Joe gets to stack the yards.

The superior court of San Francisco is now struggling with the question as to whom belongs the \$10,000 that Fishmon was bound to get. The judges should order the two combatants to appear before them in pugilistic encounter and show them just how it was done. If Sharkey can knock out Fitz in the witness box with a white haired judge as referee and the sheriff as time keeper, it will be sufficient evidence that he would have licked the Australian had he not been foudled.

THE PASSING OF THE TURK.

The most welcome news that has come across the waters in many a day is the confirmed report that an understanding has been reached and that the day of the settling of the Eastern Question is at hand. Russia, England and France with the acquiescence of Germany, Italy and Austria have reached an agreement whereby the Sultan is to be coerced. The horrors of his misrule which for generations have been a blot upon Christian civilization are to be brought to an end. For centuries the Turk has been an alien in Europe. Oriental in all his traditions and customs; barbarous in his ideas and beliefs; cruel, conscienceless and false in his dealings, the Turk has for hundreds of years been secure in his possession of the fairest portion of all Europe. Relying upon the jealousies of the European powers to prevent the effacement of Turkey from the map of Europe, the Sultan has shed innocent blood, made treaties only to break them, and have made their name a reproach and a byword in civilized countries and a synonym for cruelty, perfidy and bigotry.

But, if reports be true, the day of Mohammedan control in Europe is ended. Public opinion has triumphed. An outaged Europe has issued its ultimatum to the unspcakable Turk. The representatives of the three great powers will lay their demands before Abdul Hamid. If he submits, he may as a vassal of Europe nominally retain his position and may execute the orders that are given him. Sultan he will be in name; in fact but a dependency upon the toleration of Russia, England

and France. If he refuses to obey the mandates of the powers, and it may be the best for Europe that he should, then the fleets of the allied powers will force the Dardanelles, drive the perfidious Sultan from his throne, and Constantinople will again be a christian city and the Moslem will be an outlaw on European soil forever.

JUSTICE THE AVENGER.

The confirmation of the sentence of death passed upon Scott Jackson, one of the murderers of poor Pearl Bryan, is a source of intense gratification. Of the many foul and cowardly murders that have aroused the indignation of law-abiding people, none have been more horrible in their execution or more cruel and cowardly in their premeditation than the murder of Pearl Bryan. No one but a fiend incarnate could perpetrate such a deed. The unfortunate girl, betrayed and ruined, was lured to the city by the promise that she could escape the lasting disgrace that would follow an exposure of her condition. From one vile resort to another she was taken upon the pretext that relief would soon come. And finally, with an unflinching trust, she swallowed the drug and was ruthlessly butchered. The demons of Hell must have suggested to her murderers the method of her taking off. The desecration of her unconscious victim makes the case unparalleled in all the annals of crime.

And yet, with all these and many more horrible details made public; with circumstantial evidence enveloping the guilty ones such as was never woven before; with admissions on the part of the two young men tantamount to confessions of their guilt; with all these facts before them, cultivated and apparently refined women are daily showering flowers and other evidences of their sympathy upon this despoiler of woman's virtue, this red handed murderer of a helpless and defenseless girl.

POLES GALORE.

If there is one thing more than another that Paducah does on it is telegraph poles. They are everywhere. The stranger who arrives in the city is amazed about him in bewildered when he reaches Broadway. Before then even he has a lingering suspicion that Paducah has possibly a telephone line or so. If he arrives by way of the river the first glance up Broadway gives him a vivid feeling and he begins to look for a poleman.

By actual count there are on Broadway between Fifth and Seventh streets alone, just fifty-one poles, only two squares. It is estimated that in the whole city there are at least eighteen million. The records of the police department show that when a man has a little celebration and gets weary that he never lies down in the gutter or tries to hold up a brick building. He always leans against a pole.

These poles have their uses. When a quiet citizen gets shot at he always finds a pole close at hand, and he dodges behind it. The same is true when people are about to be run down by a bicyclist. In the wintry months the poles break the force of the storms and deprive blizzards of their terrors; while in the sweltering summer they furnish a most welcome and convenient shade. Poles to the right of them; poles to the left of them; poles in front of them, wherever they go. Give us more poles.

The Latest Returns.

From the Globe Democrat.
The latest estimates of the plurality of the McKinley electors over the Bryan and Sewall electors, with nearly all the states official, and the others estimated, is 776,242. The Bryan and Watson electors received a total of 152,375, and if these are credited to Bryan the plurality of McKinley over all Bryan tickets is 623,867. This, with the Palmer vote of 125,037, gives a sound money plurality of 748,904. As Bryan never recognized the Watson ticket, and as it was detrimental to his candidacy, it should be kept distinct in the final official table. It represents the vote of Populites who refused to fuse with Democrats. The vote of the country, as far as reported, was McKinley 7,122,724, Bryan and Sewall 6,546,482, Bryan and Watson 152,375, Palmer and Buckner 125,037, Levering 125,486, Mainhart 16,916, Bentley 9,665, a total of 13,897,784. This includes the woman's vote of 120,000 in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, of which Bryan received 100,000 and McKinley 20,000. The exact division of the electoral vote is yet in doubt, as there are irregularities to be settled shortly in South Dakota and Virginia.

Badly Scalded.

From Clinton Democrat.
Henry, a little son of Henry Hale and wife, fell into a kettle of boiling lard at the home of his grandfather, Thomas Davis, near Oakton, last Thursday and was probably fatally burned. The child's parents live at New Madrid, and he has been staying at his grandfather's and going to school. At the time of the accident the boy was in an open fire-place in the room. His sufferings have been distressing to see, and death will be a welcome relief, and may have come to him before this was printed.

AFTER MARCH 4.
Governor Bradley Makes a Clear Statement of His Position.
Evidently Does Not Intend to Call a Special Session of the Legislature Until After March 4.

In a card published Wednesday in the Cincinnati "Commercial Tribune" Gov. Bradley for the first time explained freely his view of the law governing the election of a United States senator, and which he thinks would make it impossible for a senator to be elected at an extra session until after March 4.

Governor Bradley says in part: "It is of vast importance that Kentucky should elect a senator, but it is of much greater importance that he should be seated after he is elected. Section 3, Article 1, Constitution of the United States, provides for the election of senators, and in case of vacancies happening by resignations or otherwise during a recess, that the governor may appoint until the meeting of the next legislature, when an election shall be held."

"In the first place, before any vacancy has occurred, it is provided that the Legislature chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which the Senator is elected shall, on the second Tuesday after its meeting and organization, proceed to elect. The second section makes provision that whenever, on the meeting of the Legislature, a vacancy exists, the Legislature shall, on the second Tuesday after its commencement and organization, proceed to elect; or if a vacancy occurs during a session, it shall proceed on the second Tuesday after the organization and notification of the vacancy."

"The additional section gives the governor authority to appoint where a vacancy results from resignation or otherwise during the recess of the legislature. "This is all the law on the subject, and under this and this alone is there authority to elect or appoint a senator. "The legislature met last January. It undertook to perform its duties under Section 1, but failed and adjourned sine die. The instrument provided by law to elect before the vacancy occurred has proven valueless. Now, is there a vacancy today? Surely not. Senator Blackburn is in Washington performing the duties of his office. When will a vacancy exist? Clearly not until March next. It will be observed that Section 2 gives the legislature the right to elect, provided there is a vacancy when it assembles. No such state of affairs now exists. If a section had been called and a senator should be chosen prior to March, such action would be unauthorized and the senator elected not entitled to his seat."

"In order to place the title of the Senator-elect above suspicion, he should not be elected until after the vacancy occurs. Therefore a session called after March 4 would be in ample time. It must not be forgotten that in case of a vote being taken on the right of a Senator from Kentucky to take his seat the free-silver Senators will have a majority, and surely no risks should be run about so important a matter."

The case as the Governor states it is very clear and it is evident that he does not intend to call an extra session until after March 4.

A Good Idea.
From the Louisville Commercial.
The Republican congressmen with the exception of Col. Evans, are considering a scheme by which they will be relieved to a great extent of the responsibility incurred in endorsing applicants for postmaster in the cities in their districts. This plan is to let the people choose the postmaster. The various applicants under the provisions of the plan, will fight the battle out in primaries, in which every patron of the postoffice will be permitted to vote. The applicant receiving the greatest number of votes will be endorsed by the congressman of the district.

Congressman Sam Pugh has already answered that he would pursue this course in deciding whom he would endorse for postmasterships. Davidson has been asked by applicants for the Shelbyville office to follow the same plan, and it is likely that Congressman Colson will also adopt the same system. Such a plan is certain to meet with favor with the patrons of the postoffice, and it is so fair that no applicant could object.

LEASED THE STEMMERY.

Mr. W. A. Martin Will Put Up Strips Only.

Mr. W. A. Martin, of Greenville, has leased the McCutchen stemmery on Clay street near Sixth, and will there put up strips. The report that the Messrs. Martin would resume the manufacture of their Greenville tobacco at 10th and Madison was without foundation, as no manufacturing or branch factory will be started here. There promises to be great activity in tobacco circles within the next few months.

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New Fire Station Being Gotten Ready for Use.

Chief of Fire Department Voight is engaged, with a force of assistants, in stringing wires for the new fire alarm boxes in Mechanicsburg. They are to be 51 and 52, and will be in working order by tomorrow, at least.

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Murder Case to be Tried Today.

John Mahan to Stand Trial for Killing Jas. Watson.

The case against John Mahan, charged with killing James Watson in 1893, in Livingston county, comes up today at Smithland. A number of witnesses have been summoned from Crittenden county, and if they arrive the trial of the case will be begun at once.

Ollie James, of Marion, will assist in the prosecution, and Bush and Grossaw will appear for the defense. Mahan, it will be remembered, was captured not long since near Bardwell, after having been at large for some time. He was traced by Detective Greer, of the city, who is now attempting to secure the reward.

There is a great deal of excitement, somewhat suppressed, however, over the case, all the relatives of the murdered man being present. An effort was yesterday made to have the case continued, but it was overruled.

WANT SOME BENEFIT

They Say, So Long as They Have to Pay Taxes.

There is a great deal of complaint from residents of Rowlandtown, who claim they pay taxes and derive little benefit therefrom, in regard to the filthy condition of the streets and gutters in that part of the city. They desire to respectfully call the attention of the council to the condition of affairs.

Recently the residents petitioned the school board for a school house, but on account of the financial condition of the board, they would not build the house.

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A TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER.
Dress goods at half price and less. Harbour's remaining stock must be closed out by Jan. 1st.
27 in. black satin, for skirts, 85c, former price \$1.25.
24 in. black satin, for skirts, 62c, former price \$1.00.
22 in. black tulle silk, 85c, former price \$1.10.
22 in. black taffeta 55c, former price \$1.00.
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Extra line of silk and velvet at prices to close.
Eighty novelty dress patterns, \$7.60 former price \$15.50.
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Three novelty dress patterns, \$6.00 former price \$12.00.
Two novelty dress patterns, \$5.00, former price \$10.00.
Three novelty dress patterns, \$4.00 former price \$8.00.
Six novelty dress patterns, \$3.00, former price \$6.00.
Six novelty dress patterns, \$1.98, former price \$3.96.
Five novelty dress patterns, \$1.75, former price \$3.50.
Special low prices will be made on all colored dress goods.
25 pieces real torchon laces, 5c, former price 8c to 12c.
15 pieces fine torchon laces, 13c, former price 25c to 35c.
All Vails, Orientals, Silks and Pillow Slip Lace at cost and less.
Only 17 pieces lace and Swiss curtain left, it will pay you to buy them now for next season's use.
10 doz. white laundered shirts, 42c, former price 75c.
5 doz. white laundered shirts, 56c, former price 85c.
4 doz. white laundered shirts, 79c, former price \$1.00.
15 doz. white unlaundered shirts, 55c, former price 90c.
10 doz. white unlaundered shirts, 42c, former price 65c.
A large broken lot of men's Underwear, ask to see them.
We have some capes in Plush and Cloth at unheard of prices, look at our Jackets and children's wraps.
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Dress Patterns.

A lot of new ones just opened, bought especially for the Christmas trade, the very newest styles and at prices less than we could have bought them six weeks ago.

Blankets and Comforts

A very severe winter is predicted. Better prepare for the cold nights coming. You will find them cheaper than doctor's bills and pleasanter. We have made provision in blankets that every housekeeper will enjoy, not only in quality and quantity but price. They make sensible Christmas presents.

Kid Gloves.

With some stores a dollar glove is simply a glove for a dollar. With us it means the best glove in Paducah for the money. We have a dollar kid glove that would tempt a miser, and we have better ones at \$1.50 and \$2. If you want them for your own use or to give to a friend, you can buy here without mistaking.

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